

# Why take CAEL



*CAEL is the leading academic English proficiency test for study in Canada*

The CAEL test evaluates how well students combine their English speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills to perform academic tasks that they would encounter at a Canadian university or college. CAEL is available at test centres and online.

CAEL is now accepted by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) for the Student Direct Stream (SDS). Test takers can now use their CAEL test results from a test centre in applications for expedited study permits.

Find out more at [www.cael.ca](http://www.cael.ca)

## Test Features



### Quick Online Results

Available online in 8 business days, sent to 5 institutions at no extra cost



### Computer-delivered Test

Done in just one sitting in either a test centre or online on your home computer



### Convenient Study Materials

Free sample tests, pretest sittings, webinars, prep programs, and online courses



### Acceptance Across Canada

Accepted by over 180 Canadian universities and colleges, including all of the English U15 institutions

## Test Fees

### CAEL Test

The test is used as proof of English proficiency and includes up to five (5) score reports sent to accepting institutions. Visit [www.cael.ca](http://www.cael.ca) to view test sittings and registration fees.

# Free Practice

### CAEL Practice Test

Free in your CAEL Account, this practice test is an opportunity to experience questions on the CAEL Test. Visit [cael.ca/free](http://cael.ca/free) for more information on free study materials

## Scholarships

# \$30,000

CAD in prizes

Awarded to test takers who score a CAEL 60 or higher, the CAEL Scholarships help test takers to achieve their goals of studying at Canadian post-secondary institutions. Visit [cael.ca/scholarships](http://cael.ca/scholarships) for more information.

## Test Format

CAEL total test time is 3h30m and is done in one sitting

### Speaking

Reply to on-screen prompts verbally

7-10 minutes

### Integrated Reading

Read passages and reply to questions

35-50 minutes

### Integrated Listening

Listen to passages and reply to questions

25-35 minutes

### Academic Unit A

Answer comprehension questions and write a reply

60-70 minutes

### Academic Unit B

Answer comprehension questions and write a reply

40-45 minutes

“What I liked most about the CAEL was that you can do the test on the computer, it uses Canadian English, and the results are released quickly!”

- Alinsson, CAEL Test Taker

“I appreciated the availability of test dates for CAEL, and found it convenient and inexpensive compared to other English proficiency tests.”

- Aashima, CAEL Test Taker

Learn more:



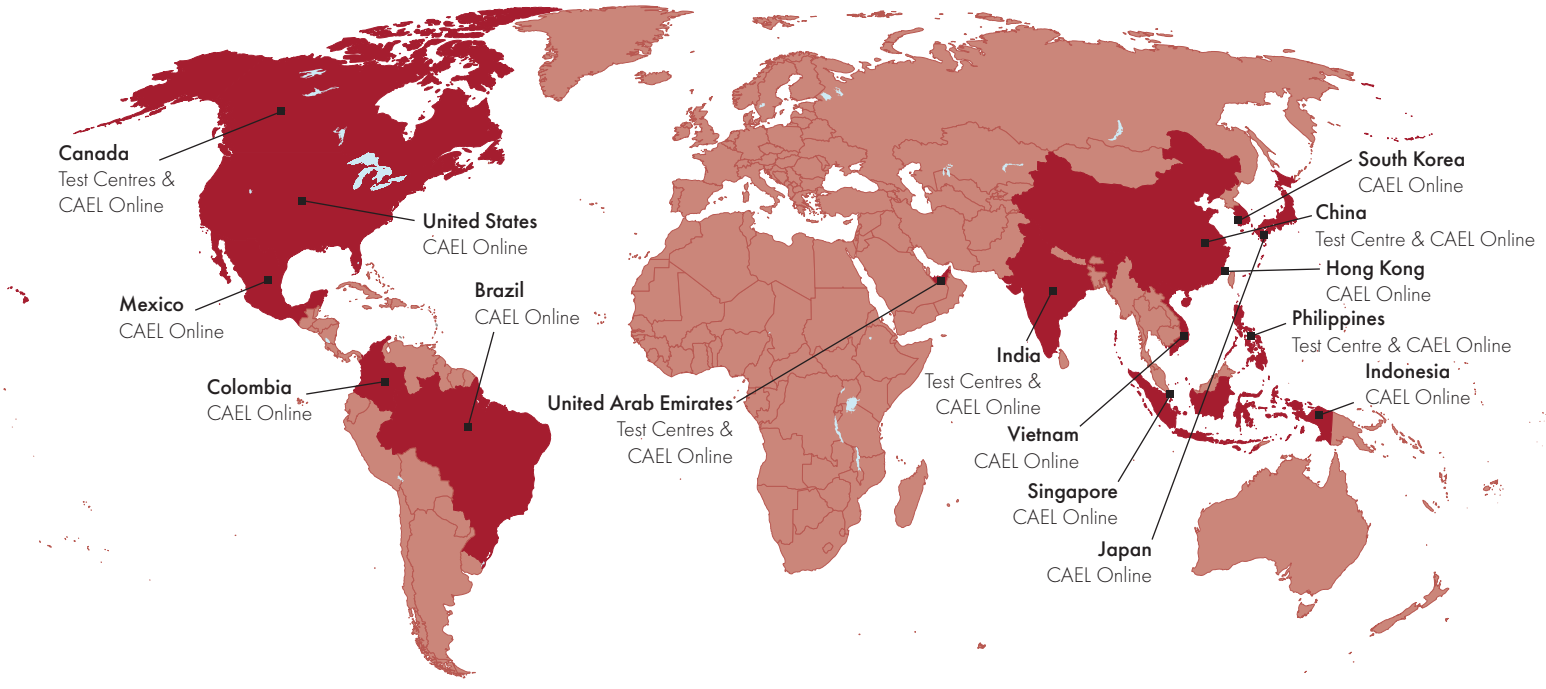
**Test Locations**

**40+**

*test-centres & online availability worldwide*

New test centers opening in new areas soon!

Find a test sitting near you:  
[cael.ca/where-do-we-test](http://cael.ca/where-do-we-test)



*Test pricing & availability varies by location.*

**Test Scoring**

**CAEL Score**

**CAEL Band Descriptor**

80 - 90	<b>Expert:</b> Demonstrates a high level of competence, accuracy, and effectiveness in academic/professional settings
70	<b>Adept:</b> Uses generally accurate language in most settings; some limitations in flexibility is evident
60	<b>Advanced:</b> Displays competence in academic or professional settings
50	<b>High Intermediate:</b> Exhibits some competence in academic or professional settings; communication may break down in places
40	<b>Intermediate:</b> Demonstrates some ability to comprehend and articulate complex ideas and arguments typical of academic or professional settings
30	<b>High Beginner:</b> Expresses basic ideas about familiar topics in routine settings
10 - 20	<b>Low Beginner:</b> Communicates with limited ability

Visit [cael.ca](http://cael.ca) to learn more about **Canada's leading academic English language test**

Email [info@cael.ca](mailto:info@cael.ca)  
 Call toll-free: 1-800-520-2235  
 Follow @CAELTest   

